Dix Hills Fire Department

Department Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2026

Alarm Summary August

Monthly Fire		**YTD Fire**	
Monthly Rescue		**YTD Rescue**	
Monthly Totals		**YTD Totals**	

Pledge and a moment of Silence for the sick, departed members.

Chief Napolitano

- Thank you to Co1 for meal and rolling crews
- Spare cars – The dispatcher needs to be notified if you taking a spare car and also when you bring it back. Remove all trash, leave the vehicle clean and make sure you refuel it.
- Training and Drills- When requesting the readers to be opened, the dispatcher must be notified of the beginning for the training or drill and also when the training of drill concludes. They also need to know the topic
- Work Details – When completing a work detail, you must provide the dispatcher with the officer's number who approved the training or drill
- Signing in for alarms – you are responsible for signing in for an alarm only if you responded to that specific alarm. You cannot sign in for an alarm just because the reader is still open and you did not respond to that alarm
- Huntington Hospital is now a designated Adult Level II Trauma Center
- Flu shots for members and family will be available Oct 22nd at 6pm
- Open House was a success. Thank you to all that helped out and for Comm Plumatello for organizing the entire event
- If you are taken to the hospital by ambulance, you are out on medical until cleared by IMOR

- Social Media Police – incident discussed about a Terryville member who was dismissed from the department for saying something they should have not said to the media.

Chief Farrell

- Physicals will on 11/21 and 11/22. Sign up Genie is is now up on the system. Your physical must be completed and results back to the Chief's office by 12/31/26
- Thank you to all who attended the 911 Ceremony and the Remembrance celebration.
- Blood Drive we collected 23 pints. Next drive will be March of 2027
- Driver training list read off
- Looking members across the board, we have 31 EMT. We are concerned about coverage of alarms . We are one Department and we need to work together!

Chief Fico

- Last Department Burn will be 10/19. 1900hrs start. More details will be forth coming
- Oct 13th will be a seminar in the Hall of the People. All officers are encourage to attend and anyone interested in becoming an officer should attend. 1930 signal 8 meeting at 2000hrs
- LOSAP – make sure you make your points
- The difference between Drills and Training. Drills are hands on and Training are lectures
- Handicap parking – make sure you don't park in one of these spots. You will be brought to officer's council is found parking in one of these spots with out permit to do so

Chief Stdio

- Not in attendance

Company 1

- Meeting Monday night
- Comedy Night Oct 17th. $65.00pp

Company 2

- Meeting - Tues night the 13th

Company 3

- Meeting Monday night

Rescue

- Meeting on 10/22

Fire Police

- Association meeting 10/14 and squad meeting 10/19

Ex-Chiefs

- Next month will nominations. Please have your certifications submitter prior to nominations

BOFC

- Open House was an amazing success
- Meeting 10/20
- Employee Assistance Program. Information has been posted at every station. All information is kept confidential

Coordinators

- No report

Membership

- First Reading for Chris Rex – Co2 Rescue.

Juniors:

- Thank you to Capt M Spizziri and Suffolk Cty PD for Substance and Overdoses

Blood Drive

- Date for next year TBD

Sports

- Volleyball finished over 500
- Softball – Dix Hills won the championship

Safety

- Cold weather is coming. Make sure to wear your PPE
- Uptick with fires all around us.

Bylaw

- Second reading on Military Leave – changing of wording

Driver Training

- No report

Fund Drive

- Year to date: $110,793.00 Last year $134,624.00.

Open House

- Hugh success

Correspondence

- Various letters read off

Benevolent

- Howard Kaplan injury to leg

Entertainment

- Holiday Party 12/11 at Larkfield Manor. Business attire
- **Military Committee/**
- No report

Old Business

- 5K Turkey Run, Thanksgiving Day

New Business

- Community CPR 9/30, Sta 1

Swearing in New Members

- one new member sworn in

Call Critique

- Discussion on Mutual Aid to Wyandanch – Search Ropes- Homeless person walked out of building
- Quit a few vacant homes in Dix Hills

Treasurer Report:

- Treasurer report read off.

  Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read:

  1. First: Capt M Steed
  2. Second: Lt C Brady
  3. All in favor, none opposed

- Motion to adjourn meeting:
  - First: Capt M Steed
  - Second: Doug Wagner
  - All in favor, none opposed